

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the SDEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is important for Idaho's future and our nation's future. This project will provide resources and jobs that are needed in this area. But, Perpetua Resources' plan to leave the site better than they found it is compelling. Furthermore, the antimony that they will produce is a critical mineral for our national defense and clean energy future.

I am supportive of Perpetua Resources' refined plan in large part because regulators named it as their preferred alternative. The USFS indicated it was the best option for mining the site because it eliminated the need for perpetual water treatment, had a better access route and did a better job managing stream temperatures. Regulators would not have identified Perpetua's plan as their favorite unless they were confident the company could minimize impacts to the environment and community while mining for gold and the critical mineral antimony.

Thank you for reviewing my comments. Again, after the USFS has lead a rigorous review process, I strongly urge you to permit Perpetua Resources' carefully thought out plan as outlined under the 2021 Modified Mine Plan.

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